

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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4. (Amended) The carbon fiber woven fabric as claimed in claim , wherein the carbon fiber woven fabric has an orientation which includes an orientation component having an orientation of 4/9 or greater.

5. (Amended) The carbon fiber woven fabric as claimed in claim , wherein the carbon fiber woven fabric has an orientation which is an average of 1/3 or greater.

6. (Amended) The carbon fiber woven fabric as claimed in claim 3 which is a plain weave.

7. (Amended) The carbon fiber woven fabric as claimed in claim 3 which has a water repellent property.

8. (Amended) A gas diffusion porous carbon sheet for a solid polymer fuel cell which comprises a carbon fiber woven fabric as claimed in claim 3.

Please add the following new claims:

13. (New) The carbon fiber woven fabric as claimed in claim 3, wherein the compressive strength is not less than 70 kgf/cm².